

TITLE 14B – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

Notice is hereby given in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.2 that the Alarm Systems Licensing Board intends to amend the rules cited as 14B NCAC 17 .0202, .0502 and repeal the rule cited as 14B NCAC 17 .0208.

Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.17, the Codifier has determined it impractical to publish the text of rules proposed for repeal unless the agency requests otherwise. The text of the rule(s) is available on the OAH website at <http://reports.oah.state.nc.us/ncac.asp>.

Link to agency website pursuant to G.S. 150B-19.1(c): <https://www.ncdps.gov/dps-services/permits-licenses/alarm-system-licensing-board>

Proposed Effective Date: January 1, 2024

Public Hearing:

Date: September 19, 2023

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: Conference Room, ASLB Office 3101 Industrial Drive, Suite 104 Raleigh, NC 27609

Reason for Proposed Action: The amendment to .0202 opens up the rule for additional sources for minimum training. The amendment to .0502 allows continuing education credit for attending a Board meeting virtually. The Board never developed a video training session and has no plans to in the future, therefore .0208 is being repealed.

Comments may be submitted to: Paul Sherwin, 3101 Industrial Dr., Suite 104, Raleigh, NC 27609; phone (919) 788-5320; email paul.sherwin@ncdps.gov

Comment period ends: October 31, 2023

Procedure for Subjecting a Proposed Rule to Legislative Review: If an objection is not resolved prior to the adoption of the rule, a person may also submit a written objection to the Rules Review Commission. If the Rules Review Commission receives written and signed objections after the adoption of the Rule in accordance with G.S. 150B-21.3(b2) from 10 or more persons clearly requesting review by the legislature and the Rules Review Commission approves the rule, the rule will become effective as provided in G.S. 150B-21.3(b1). The Commission will receive written objections until 5:00 p.m. on the day following the day the Commission approves the rule. The Commission will receive letters via U.S. Mail, private courier service, or hand delivery to 1711 New Hope Church Road, Raleigh, North Carolina, or via email to oah.rules@oah.nc.gov. If you have any further questions concerning the submission of objections to the Commission, please review 26 NCAC 05 .0110 or call a Commission staff attorney at 984-236-1850.

Fiscal impact. Does any rule or combination of rules in this notice create an economic impact? Check all that apply.

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State funds affected

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Local funds affected

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Substantial economic impact (\geq \$1,000,000)

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Approved by OSBM

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No fiscal note required

CHAPTER 17 - ALARM SYSTEMS LICENSING BOARD

SECTION .0200 – PROVISIONS FOR LICENSEES

14B NCAC 17 .0202 EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS FOR LICENSE

Applicants for an alarm system license shall meet the following requirements, which are in addition to those specified in G.S. 74D:

- (1) establish two year's experience within the past five years in alarm systems installation or service, or alarm systems business management; or
- (2) no longer than one year prior to the application date, successfully complete the Certified Alarm Technician Level I Course offered by the National Electronic Security Association, Elite CEU's on-line training course, or Complete Electrical Academy's Level I training course. Association or equivalent.

History Note: Authority G.S. 74D-5;

Temporary Rule Eff. January 9, 1984, for a period of 120 days to expire on May 7, 1984;
Eff. May 1, 1984;

Amended Eff. January 1, 2007; August 1, 1998; January 1, 1995; March 1, 1993; August 3, 1992; June 1, 1990;
Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 11 .0202 Eff. July 1, 2015;

Amended Eff. December 1, 2017;

Readopted Eff. June 1, 2018;

Amended Eff. April 1, 2021.

14B NCAC 17 .0208 TRAINING REQUIREMENTS FOR ALARM LICENSEES

History Note: Authority G.S. 74D-5(a)(2);
Eff. March 1, 1993;
Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 11 .0208 Eff. July 1, 2015;
Readopted Eff. June 1, 2018.

SECTION .0500 - CONTINUING EDUCATION FOR LICENSEES

14B NCAC 17 .0502 REQUIRED CONTINUING EDUCATION HOURS

Each licensee shall complete a minimum of six credit hours of continuing education training during each two-year renewal period. Each registrant shall complete a minimum of three credit hours of continuing education training during each renewal period. Only registrants who engage in installation, service, sales, or monitoring of alarm systems shall be required to complete the continuing education requirements. Credit shall be given only for classes that have been preapproved by the Board. A licensee or registrant who attends a complete meeting of a regularly scheduled meeting of the Alarm Systems Licensing Board in person shall receive three credit hours for each meeting that the licensee or registrant ~~attends.~~ attends and shall receive one credit hour for each meeting that the licensee or registrant views virtually. The Board-approved continuing education form(s) showing the credit hours earned must be uploaded online and submitted with each licensee or registrant's online application submission.

History Note: Authority G.S. 74D-2; 74D-5;
Eff. May 1, 1999;
Amended Eff. July 18, 2002;
Transferred and Recodified from 12 NCAC 11 .0502 Eff. July 1, 2015;
Readopted Eff. June 1, 2018;
Amended Eff. September 1, 2019.